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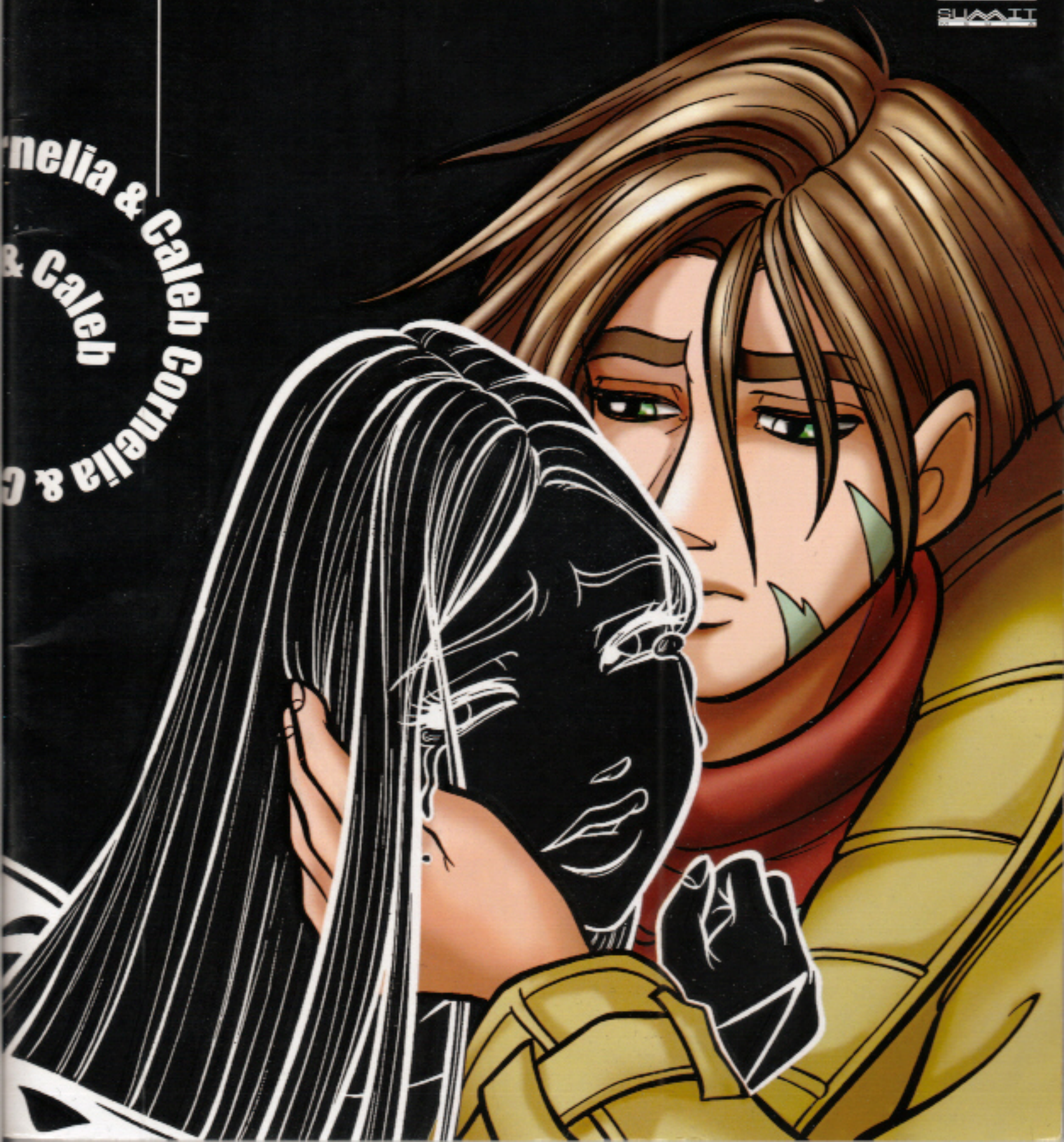
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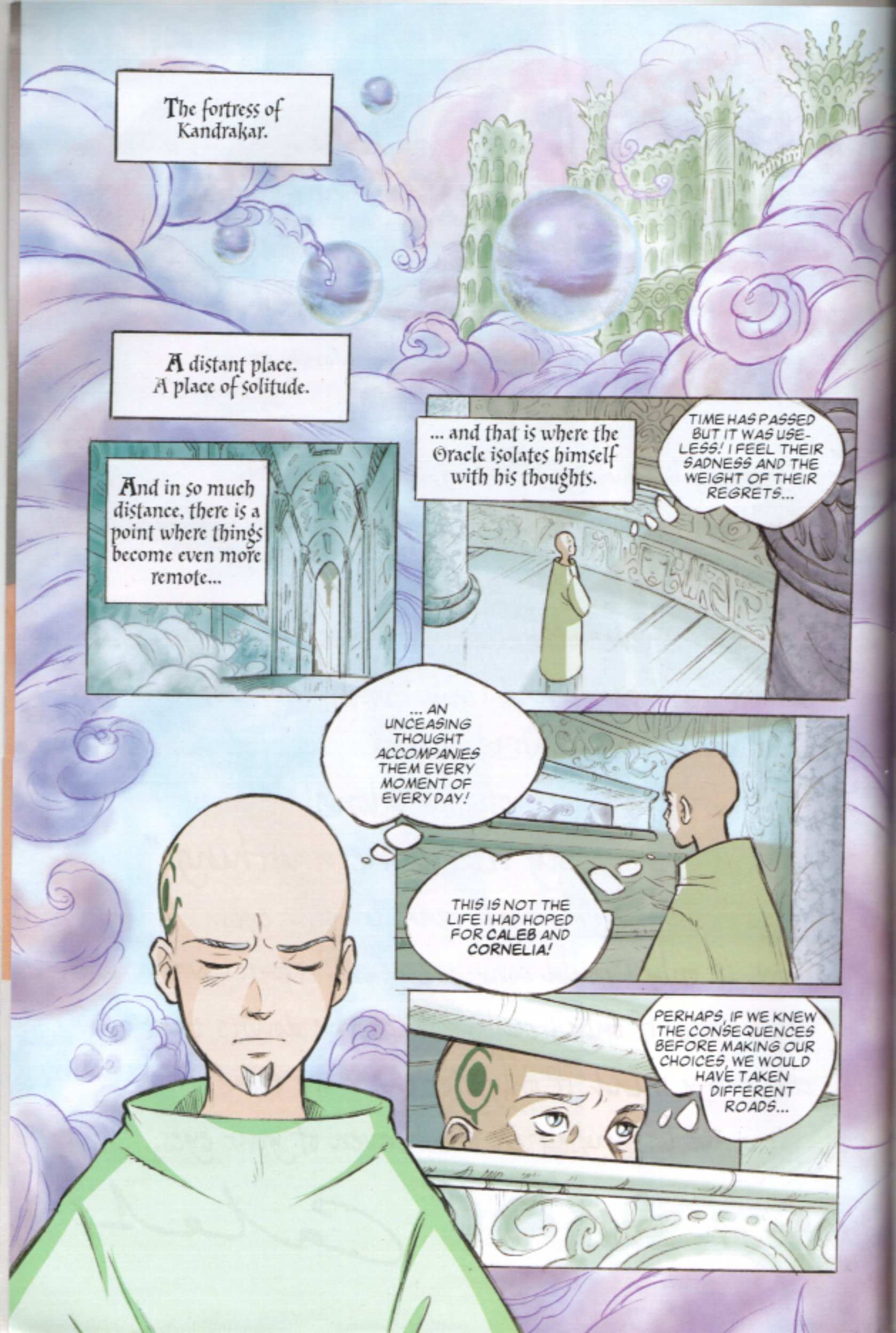
Will Irma Taranee Cornelia Hay Lin



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Cornelia & Caleb
& Caleb Cornelia & Caleb





The fortress of
Kandrakar.

A distant place.
A place of solitude.

And in so much
distance, there is a
point where things
become even more
remote...

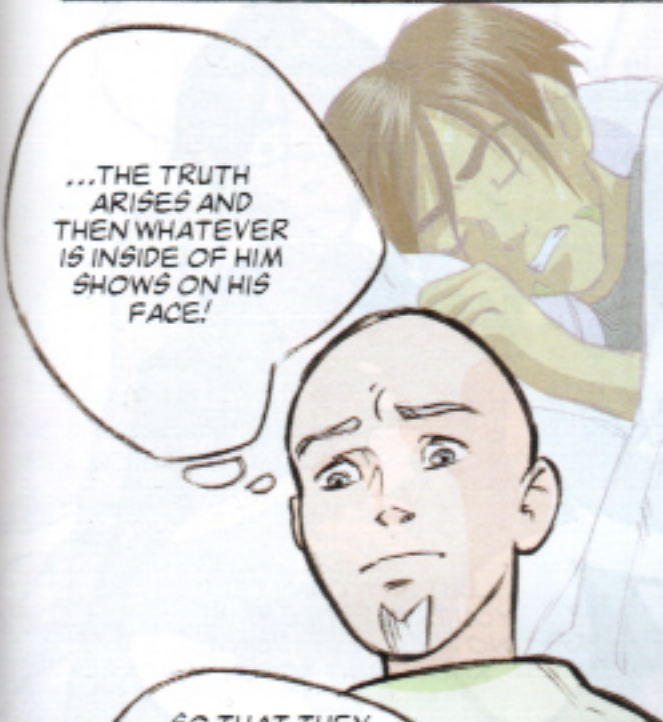
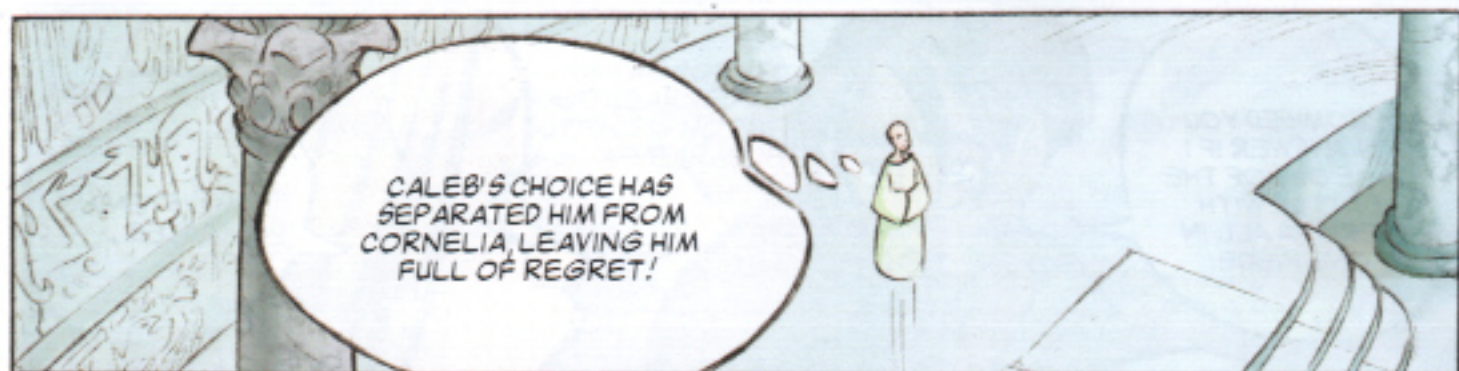
... and that is where the
Oracle isolates himself
with his thoughts.

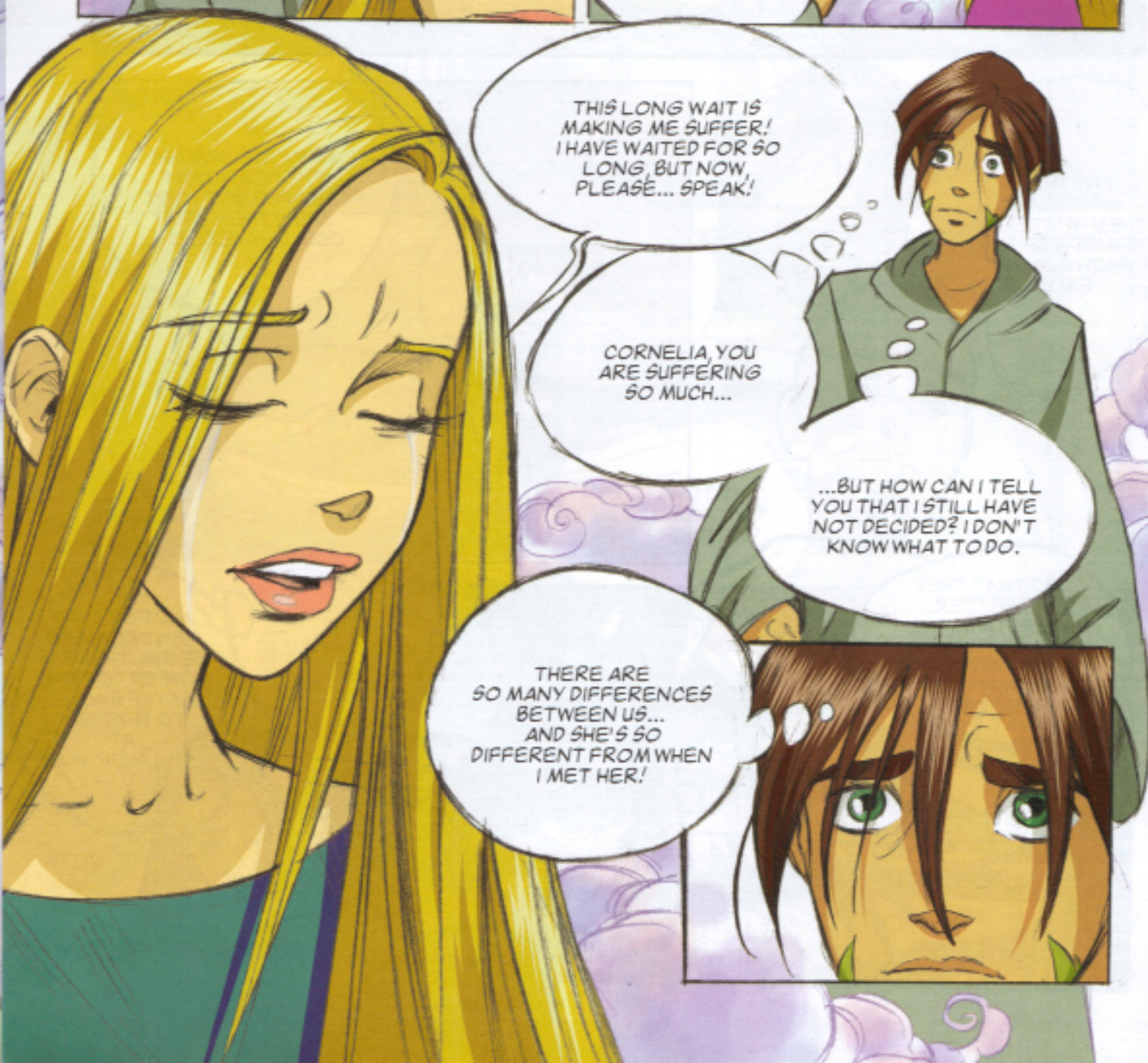
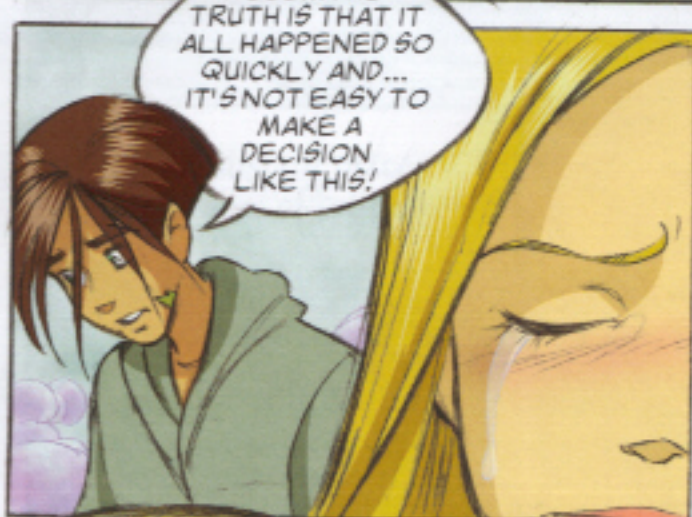
TIME HAS PASSED
BUT IT WAS USE-
LESS! I FEEL THEIR
SADNESS AND THE
WEIGHT OF THEIR
REGRETS...

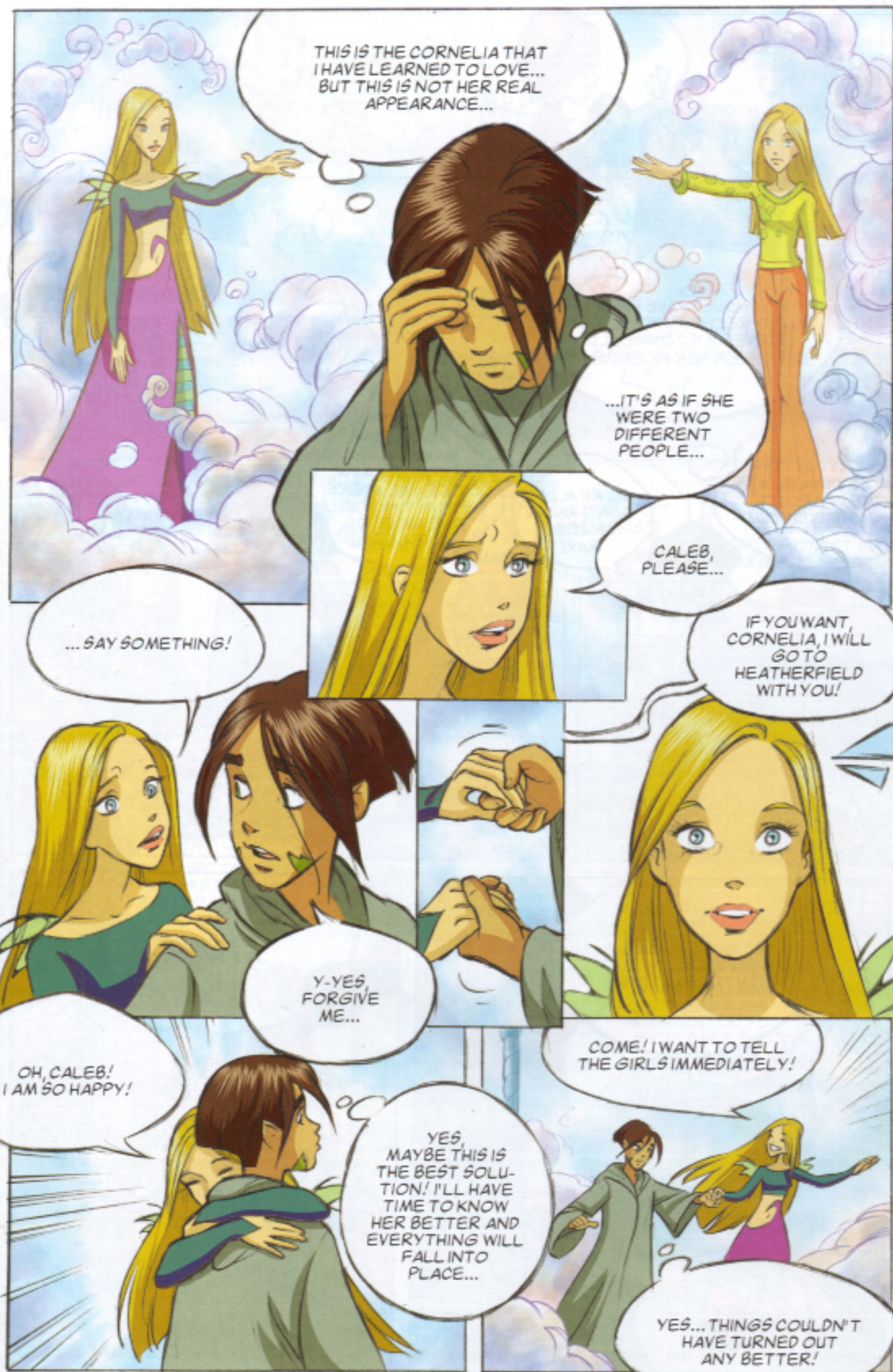
... AN
UNCEASING
THOUGHT
ACCOMPANIES
THEM EVERY
MOMENT OF
EVERY DAY!

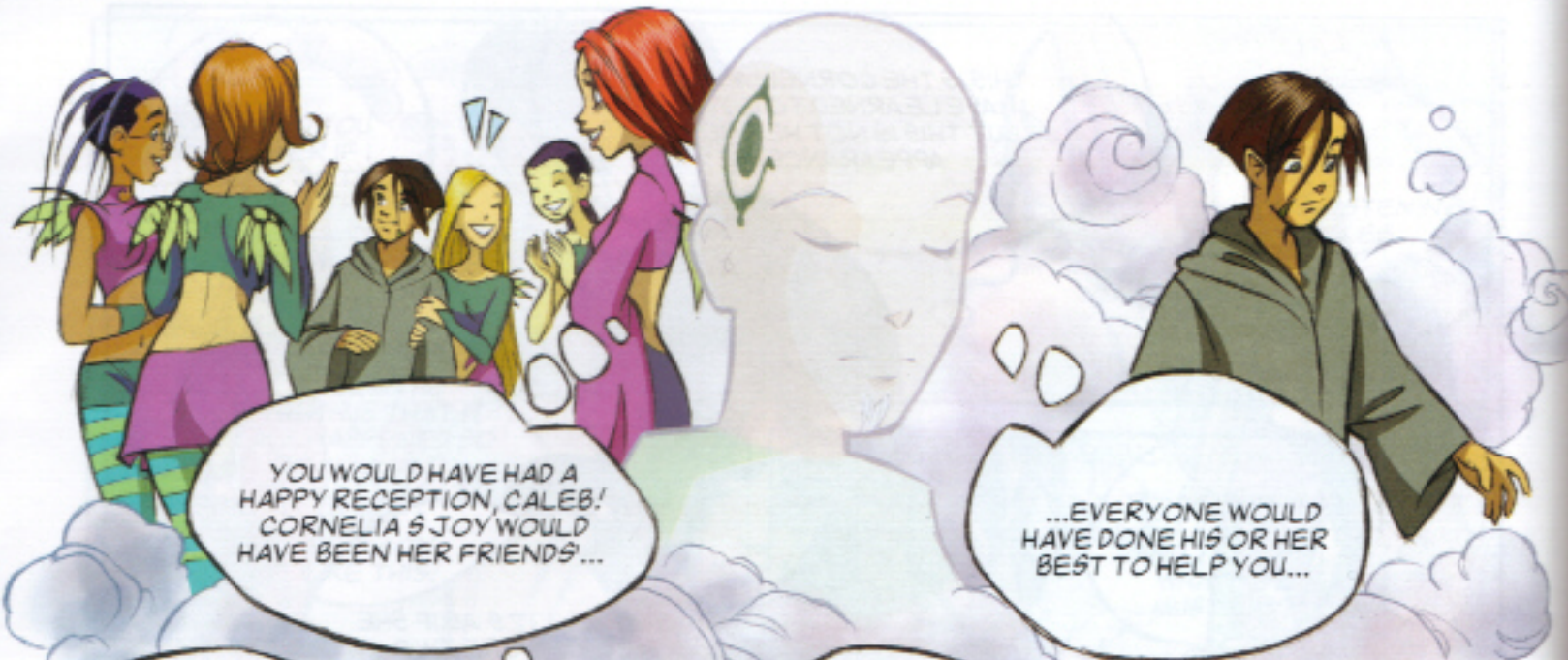
THIS IS NOT THE
LIFE I HAD HOPED
FOR CALEB AND
CORNELIA!

PERHAPS, IF WE KNEW
THE CONSEQUENCES
BEFORE MAKING OUR
CHOICES, WE WOULD
HAVE TAKEN
DIFFERENT
ROADS...









YOU WOULD HAVE HAD A
HAPPY RECEPTION, CALEB!
CORNELIA & JOY WOULD
HAVE BEEN HER FRIENDS...

...EVERYONE WOULD
HAVE DONE HIS OR HER
BEST TO HELP YOU...

...TRYING TO
MAKE YOU FEEL AT
HOME IN A PLACE
UNKNOWN TO YOU!

I... REALLY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY!

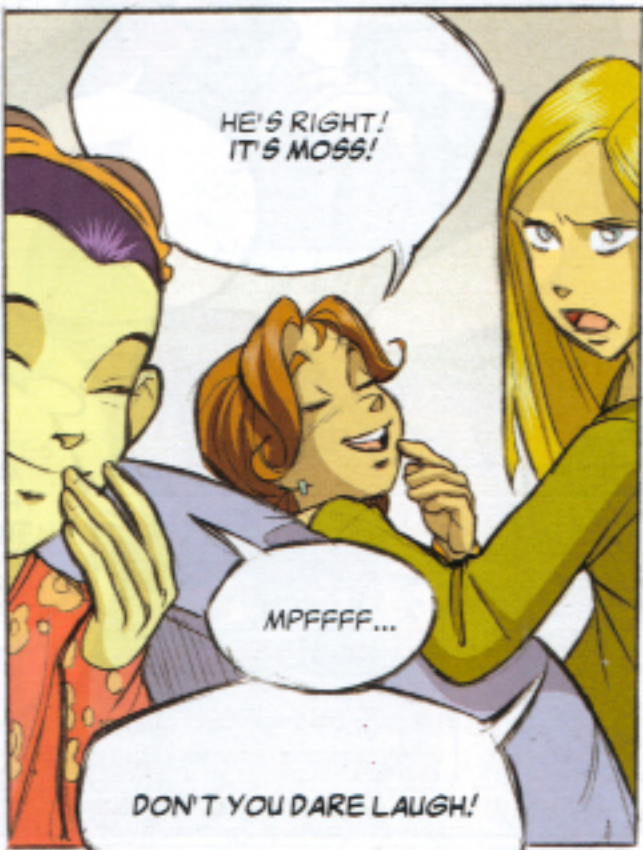
DON'T SAY
A THING! MY
BROTHER HAS A
LOT OF SWEATERS!
HE WON'T NOTICE!
ONE MORE OR
ONE LESS...

WHEN MOLD
GREEN TUNICS ARE IN
FASHION, THEN YOU CAN
WEAR YOUR OLD CLOTHES
AGAIN WITHOUT
LOOKING STRANGE!



SPEAKING OF MOLD,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO
WITH THOSE STAINS?

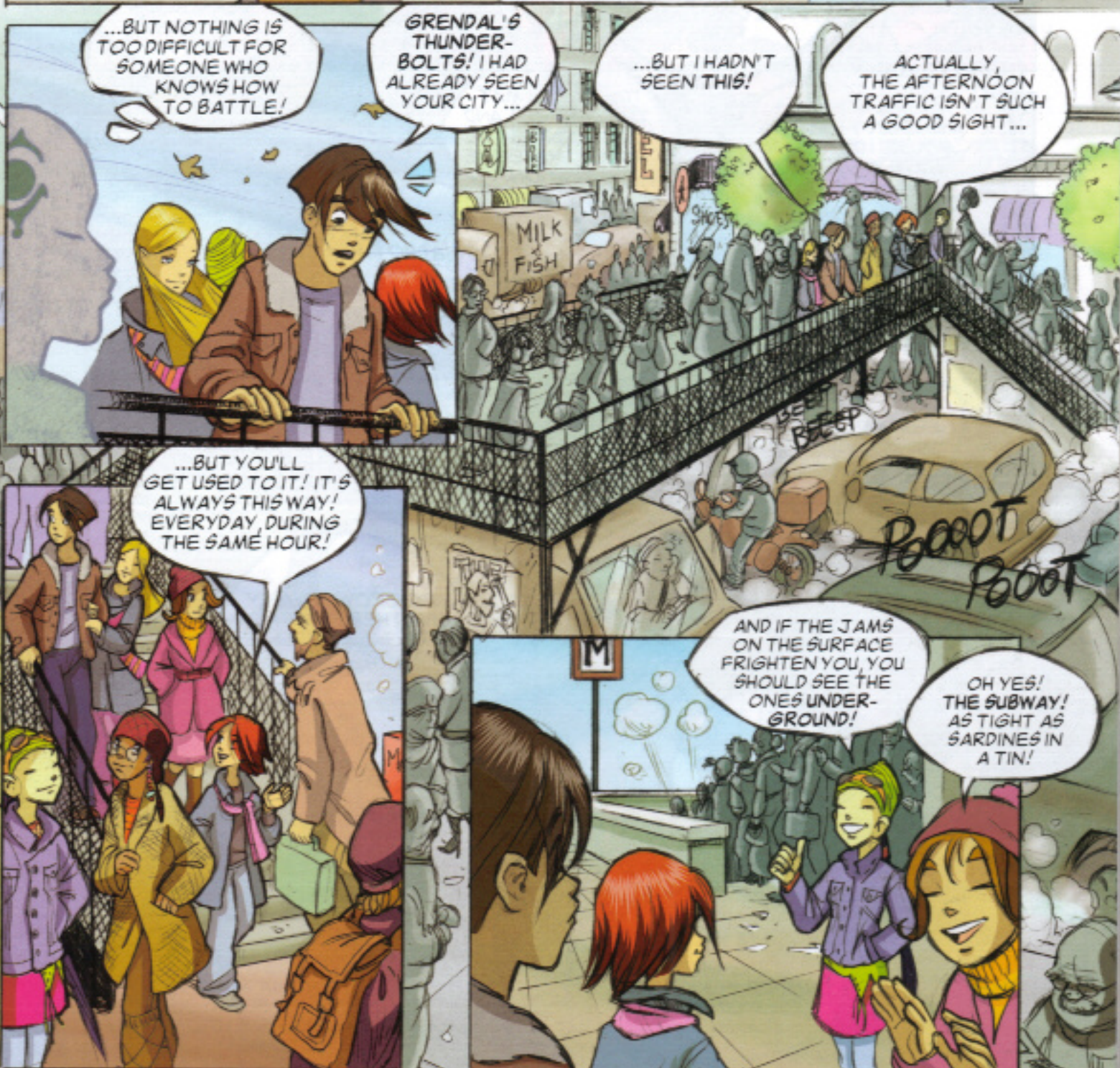
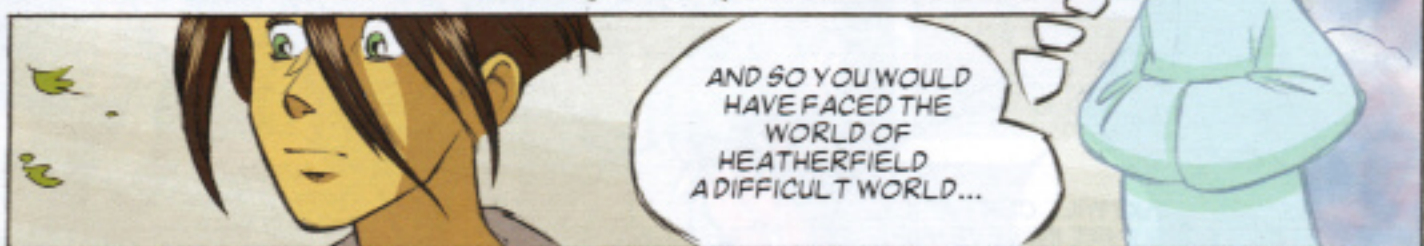
HEY!
THIS ISN'T
MOLD!



HE'S RIGHT!
IT'S MOSS!

MPFFFFF...

DON'T YOU DARE LAUGH!



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DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE TWO, CALEB! FIRST IMPRESSIONS DON'T COUNT!



I WILL CERTAINLY FIT IN... EVEN IF I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW!



I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT WHAT SURROUNDS ME... YOUR HABITS...

AND I DON'T HAVE A HOUSE I DON'T HAVE A JOB...



IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME! AND CONCERNING THE HOUSE, I HAVE THE SOLUTION!



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



THE BROWN FAMILY LIVED HERE! IT'S NOT A REGAL RESIDENCE BUT IT WILL DO!

BUT IT'S ELYON'S HOUSE!

THE QUEEN OF MERIDIAN LIVED HERE?



EXCUSE ME, CORNELIA, BUT THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A GOOD SOLUTION TO ME!

IT'S A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

IT'S NOT SAFE TO BE THERE! THAT'S AN ABANDONED HOUSE AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SO...

...ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT IS NOT OUR HOUSE!

ELYON LIVES IN A CASTLE NOW! SHE WON'T GET ANGRY IF WE USE HER HOUSE FOR SOMETIME!

AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

YOU MUSTN'T ARGUE BECAUSE OF ME!

I'M TRYING TO OPEN THE DOOR, WILL! CAN'T YOU SEE?

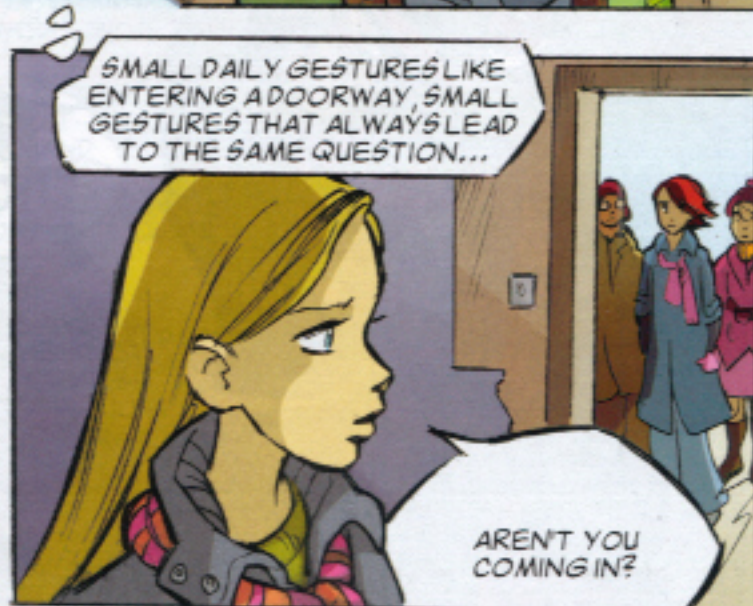
WE ARE NOT ARGUING! WE ARE HAVING A DISCUSSION!

WE AREN'T HAVING A DISCUSSION! YOU ARE DOING IT ON YOUR OWN!

EXACTLY! YOU HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL UP TO NOW, AND I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH, BUT DON'T TRY TO STOP ME...

...BECAUSE IT'S USELESS!

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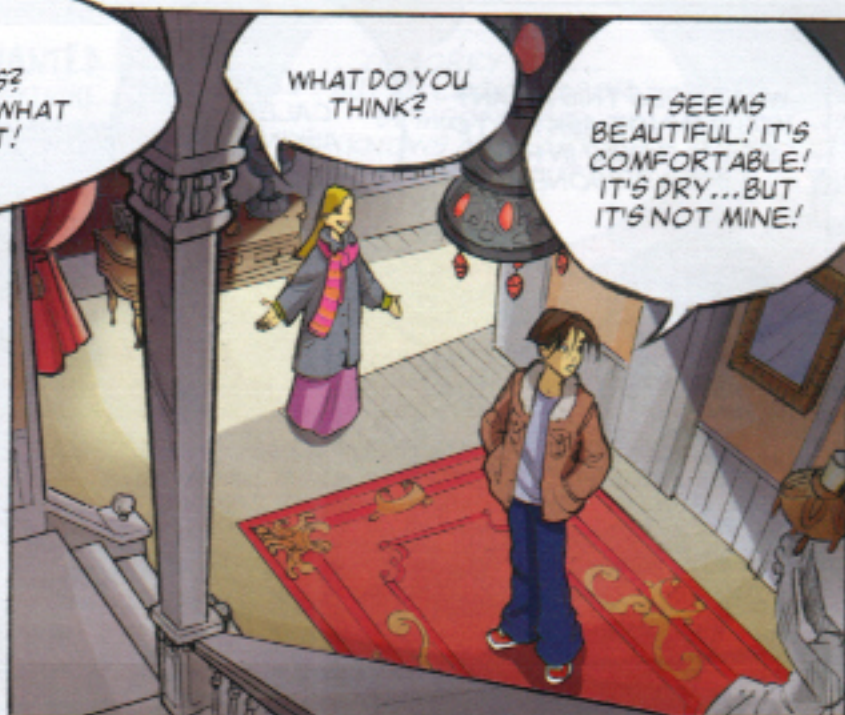


THEY'VE
LEFT!

WHO CARES?
LET THEM DO WHAT
THEY WANT!

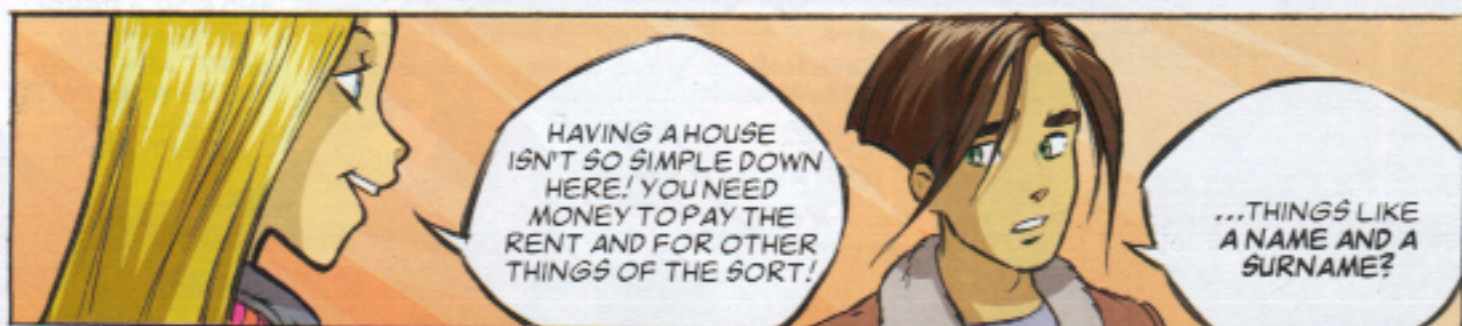
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

IT SEEMS
BEAUTIFUL! IT'S
COMFORTABLE!
IT'S DRY... BUT
IT'S NOT MINE!



HAVING A HOUSE
ISN'T SO SIMPLE DOWN
HERE! YOU NEED
MONEY TO PAY THE
RENT AND FOR OTHER
THINGS OF THE SORT!

...THINGS LIKE
A NAME AND A
SURNAME?



CORNELIA,
I AM HAPPY THAT
YOU ARE HERE
WITH ME... BUT I
DON'T WANT TO
LIVE A TEMPO-
RARY LIFE...

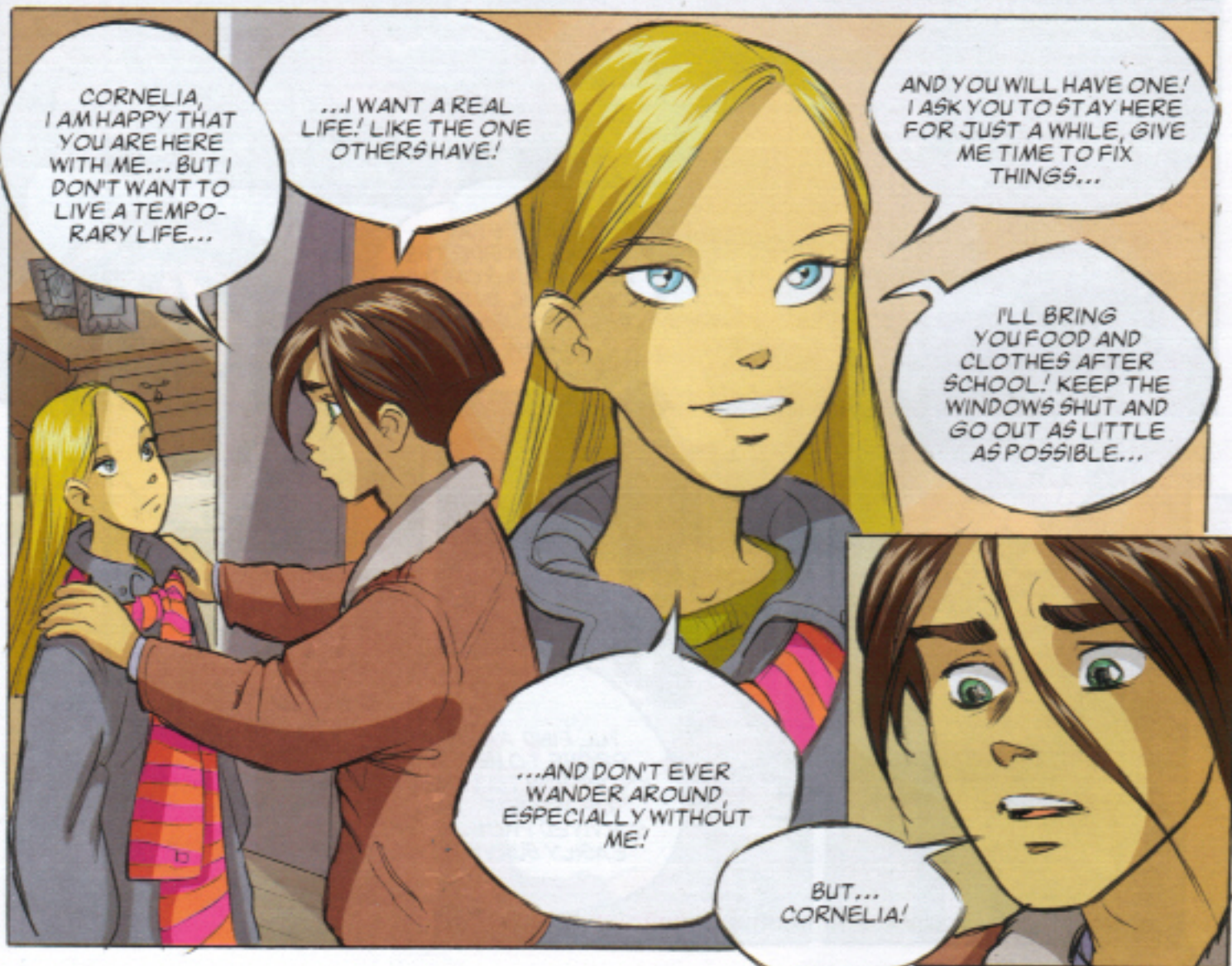
...I WANT A REAL
LIFE! LIKE THE ONE
OTHERS HAVE!

AND YOU WILL HAVE ONE!
I ASK YOU TO STAY HERE
FOR JUST A WHILE, GIVE
ME TIME TO FIX
THINGS...

I'LL BRING
YOU FOOD AND
CLOTHES AFTER
SCHOOL! KEEP THE
WINDOWS SHUT AND
GO OUT AS LITTLE
AS POSSIBLE...

...AND DON'T EVER
WANDER AROUND,
ESPECIALLY WITHOUT
ME!

BUT...
CORNELIA!



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
YOU CANNOT ASK ME TO
STAY LOCKED IN HERE
LIKE A PRISONER!

PLEASE,
CALEB! I'M
ASKING YOU
TO TRUST
ME...

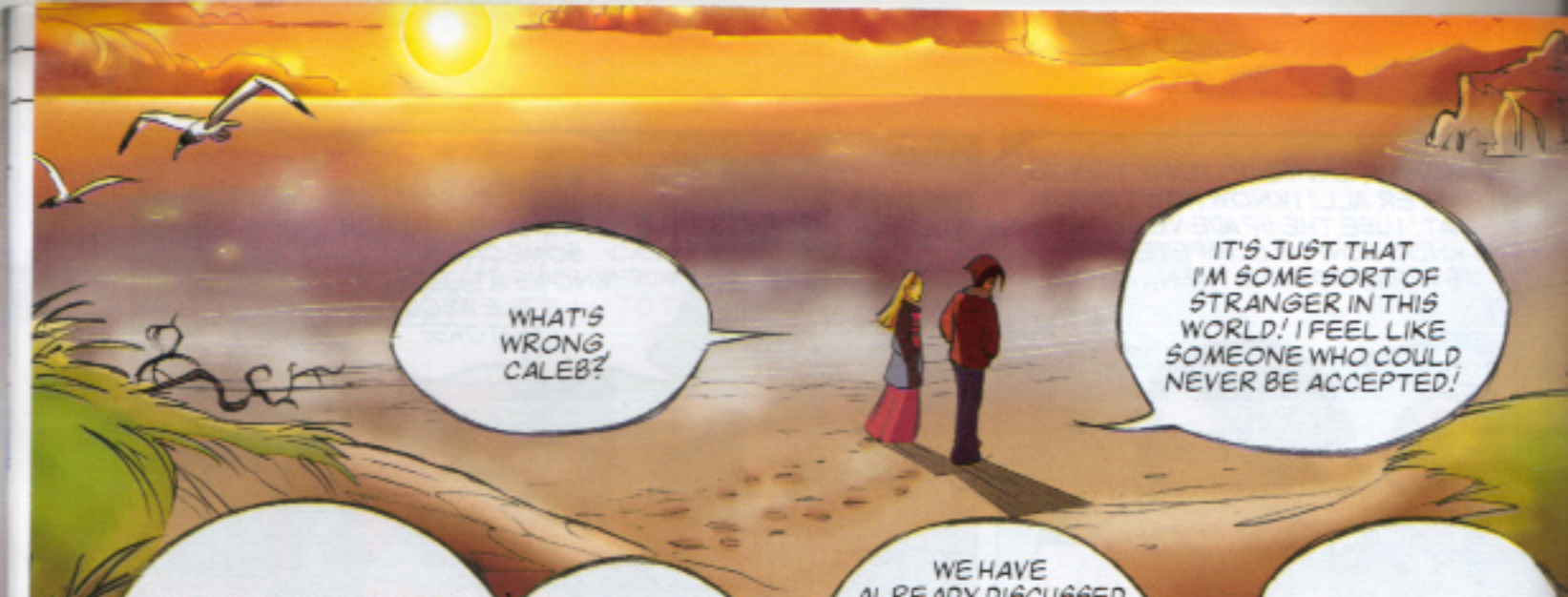
YOU WOULD HAVE HAD
ANOTHER OCCASION
TO DECIDE, CALEB...
AN OCCASION TO
LEAVE OR TO STAY.

AND FOR A REBEL
WITH A PROUD
SPIRIT AS YOURS,
THERE WOULDN'T
BE ANOTHER
ALTERNATIVE.

I CAN'T STAY
LOCKED INSIDE THE
FOUR WALLS OF THIS
HOUSE FOR AN ENTIRE
DAY! CORNELIA WILL
UNDERSTAND.

I'LL FIND A JOB AND
PROVE TO HER THAT I
KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE
OF MYSELF! I HAVE
SURVIVED PHOBOS, I WILL
EASILY SURVIVE THIS!





WHAT'S
WRONG,
CALEB?

IT'S JUST THAT
I'M SOME SORT OF
STRANGER IN THIS
WORLD! I FEEL LIKE
SOMEONE WHO COULD
NEVER BE ACCEPTED!

TODAY, I'VE REALIZED
THAT THERE IS NO SPACE
FOR ME AMONGST YOUR
PEOPLE! IT'S YOUR LAW
THAT SAYS SO!

THE LAW...
WHAT DOES THE
LAW SAY ABOUT
THE TWO OF US?

WE HAVE
ALREADY DISCUSSED
THIS! LOOK, WILL
ALSO FELT THAT WAY
WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN
HEATHERFIELD, BUT
THEN...

PLEASE,
CORNELIA...

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO COMFORT ME!
I AM NOT LOOKING FOR
REASSURANCE AT ANY
COST! I HAVE DECIDED
TO COME HERE...

...BUT NOW I FEAR
THAT I MIGHT HAVE
MADE THE WRONG
DECISION! YOU ARE
THE ONLY RIGHT
THING...

I'LL ASK MY PARENTS
TO HELP YOU... I'LL USE
MAGIC IF NECESSARY,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO
LOSE YOU!

...BUT IT'S NOT
ENOUGH. IS THAT WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING? I AM
DOING EVERYTHING
TO FIND A SOLUTION,
CALEB...



...FOR THE FEAR OF WINNING YOUR FEAR...AND NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO AFTERWARDS.

IN A SITUATION WITHOUT A WAY OUT, AN UNEXPECTED EVENT WOULD HAVE CHANGED THINGS.



"AN UNEXPECTED EVENT WITH THE FACE OF A HARMLESS PASSER-BY ALARMED BY THE MOVEMENT AROUND THAT UNINHABITED HOUSE..."



IT'S HIM, TED! THAT MAN'S REPORT WAS EXACT!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, THEN?



STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! DON'T MOVE!

B-BUT WHAT'S WRONG?



THE ABSENCE OF DOCUMENTS AND OF A VALID EXPLANATION FOR THAT SITUATION WOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO THE POLICE STATION...

...AND HERE THE EVENTS WOULD HAVE BEGUN THEIR COURSE, OVERWHELMING EVERYTHING.

I WANT TO PLACE A PHONE CALL!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ONE CALL! DO INFORM YOUR PARENTS...

CORNELIA WOULDN'T HAVE INFORMED HER FATHER AND HER MOTHER...

...BUT THE ONLY PERSON CAPABLE OF GETTING HER OUT OF TROUBLE!

WOW! WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

DON'T WORRY, CORNY! YOU'LL SEE THAT THINGS WILL GET BETTER!

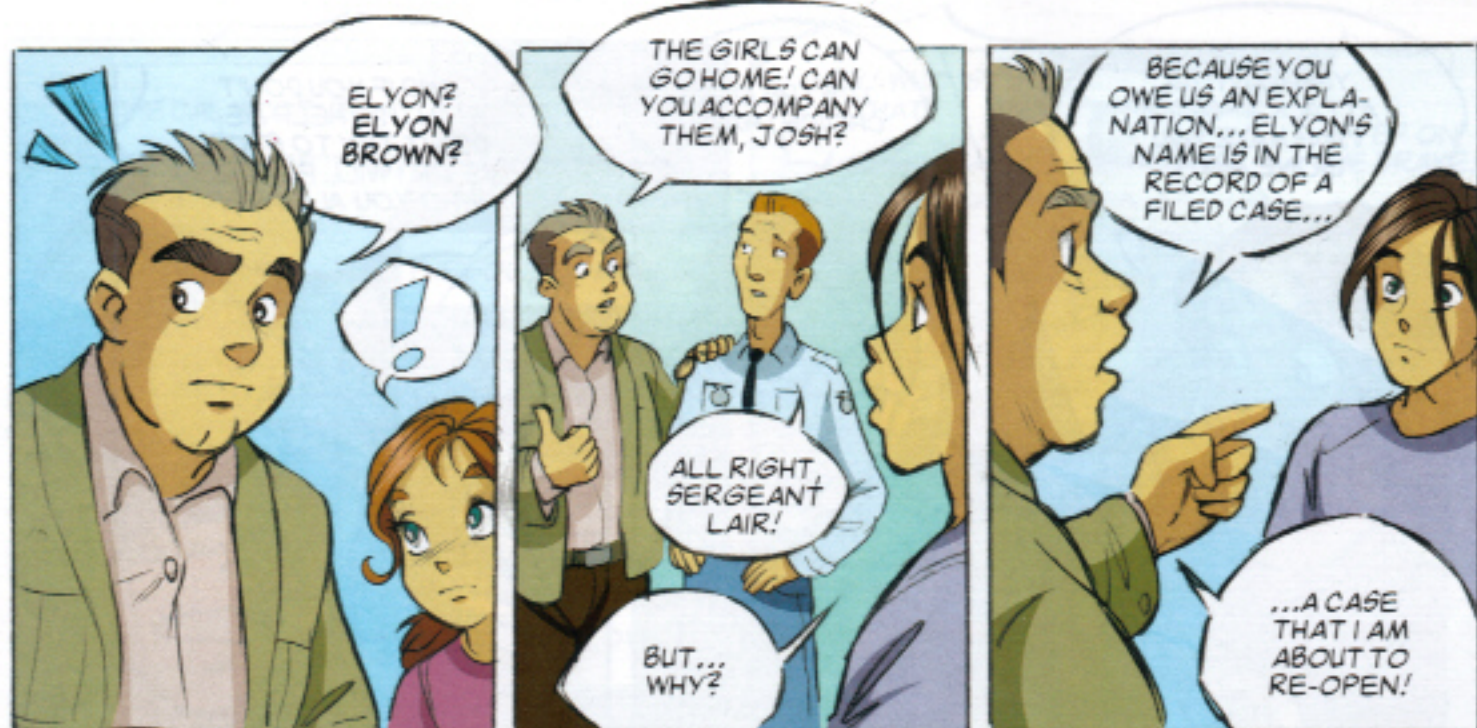
THANKS, IRMA!

MMM...I DON'T THINK THAT IT'LL BE SIMPLE, GIRLS! YOUR FRIEND CALEB CAN'T TELL US...OR DOESN'T WANT TO TELL US...ANYTHING ABOUT HIMSELF...

...AND IF HE DOESN'T COOPERATE, I CANNOT GET HIM OUT OF THIS PLACE!

WHO WOULD BELIEVE HIS WORDS IF HE TOLD THE ENTIRE TRUTH?

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, SIR! I AM A FRIEND OF IRMA, CORNELIA, WILL, TARANEE, ELYON, AND HAYLIN!



DOROTHY! FIND DETECTIVES MEDINA AND McTIENNAN FOR ME! THIS STORY INVOLVES THEM, TOO!



"...WHILE WHAT WAS BEGINNING WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LAST DAY OF W.I.T.C.H."



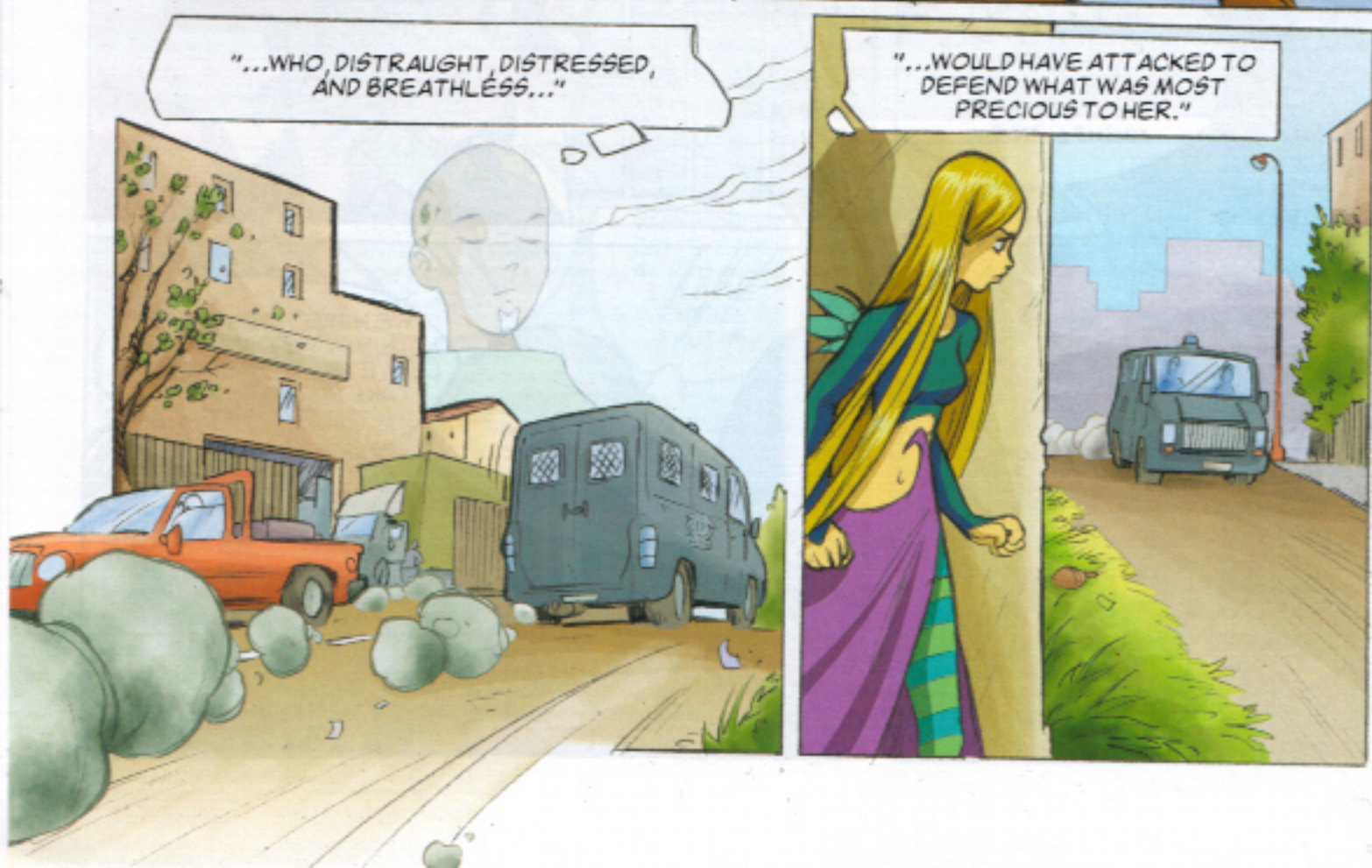
...AND HE HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT CALEB WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO AN OUT-OF-TOWN DEPARTMENT!

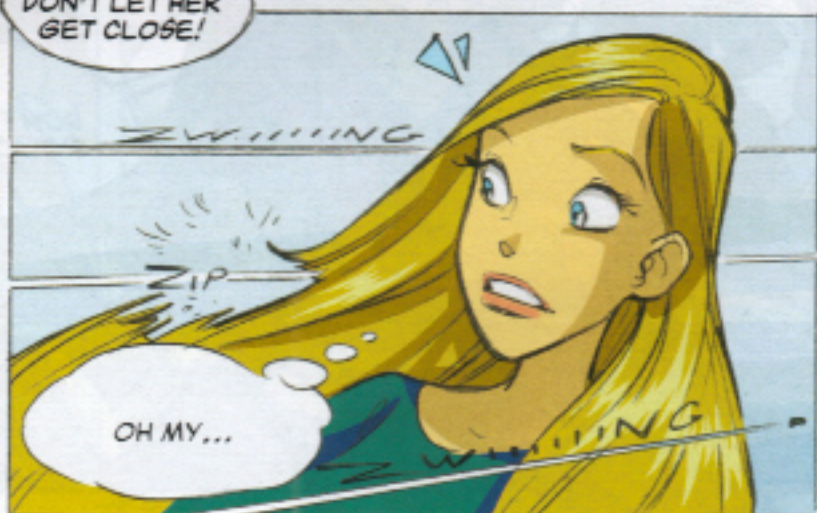
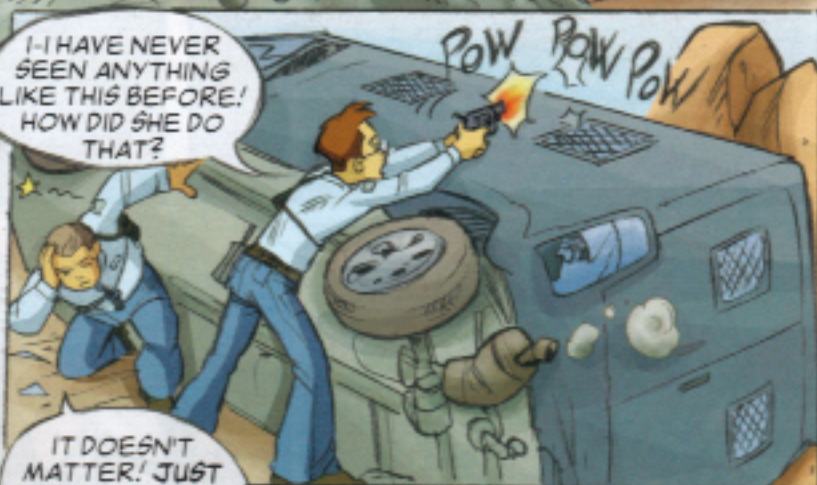
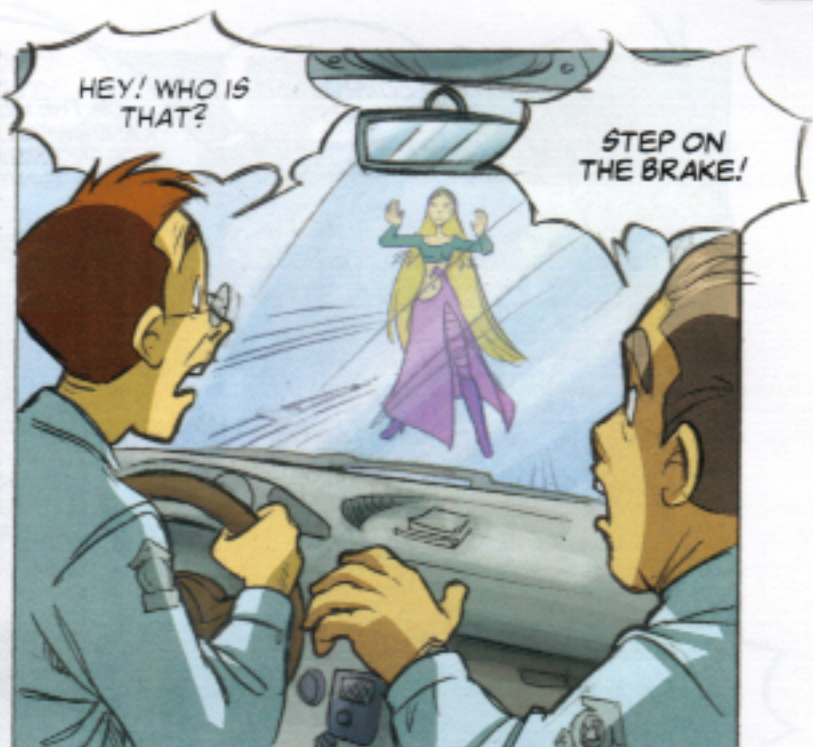
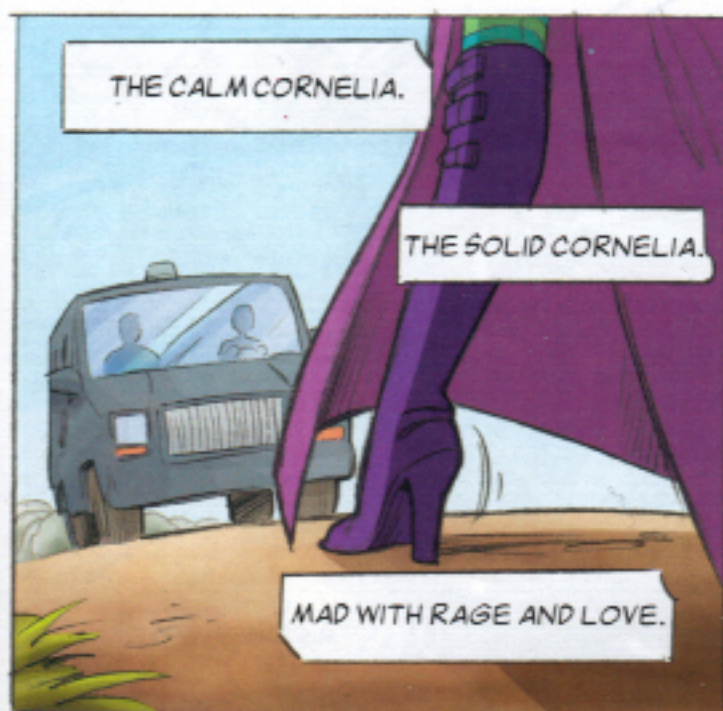
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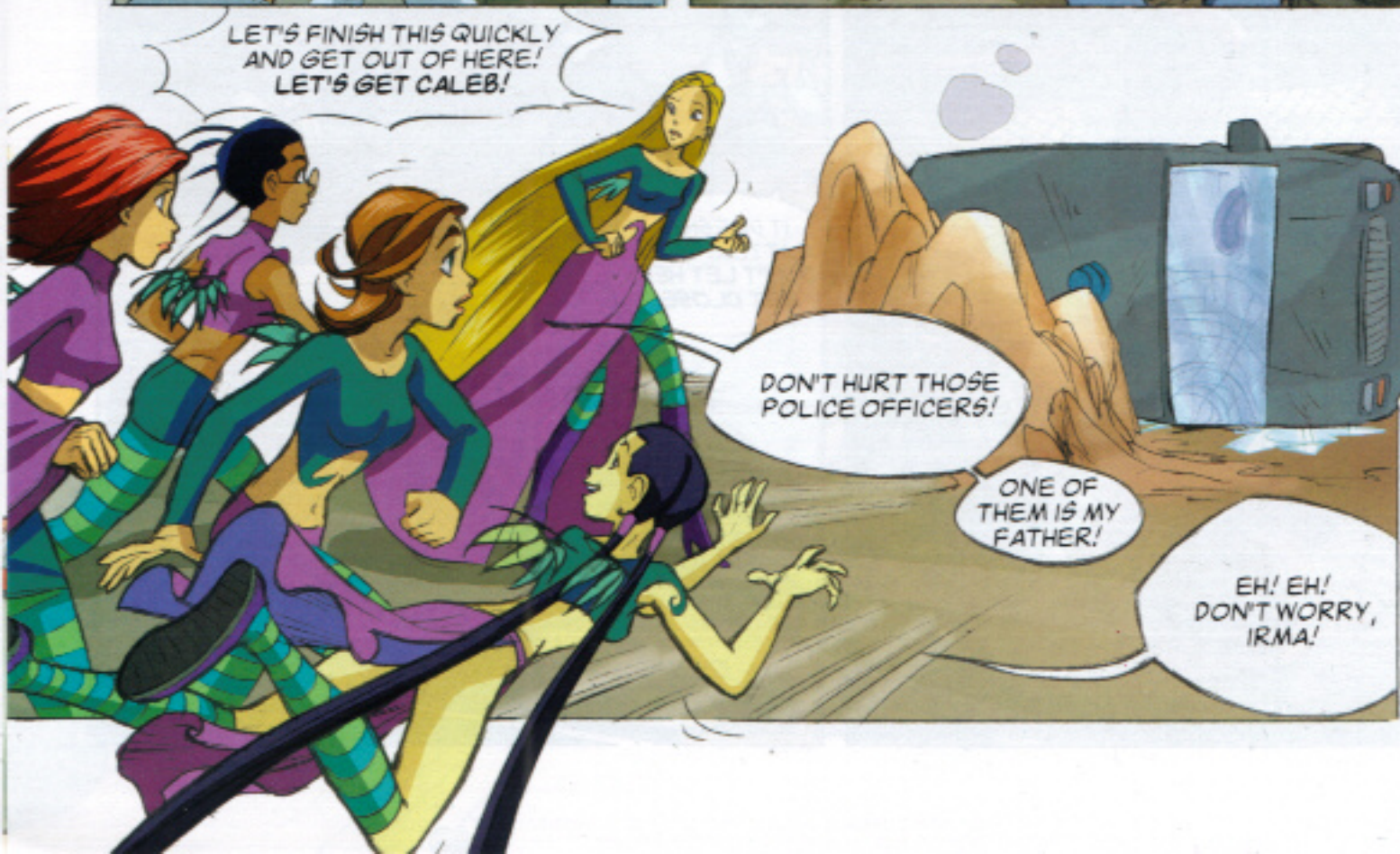
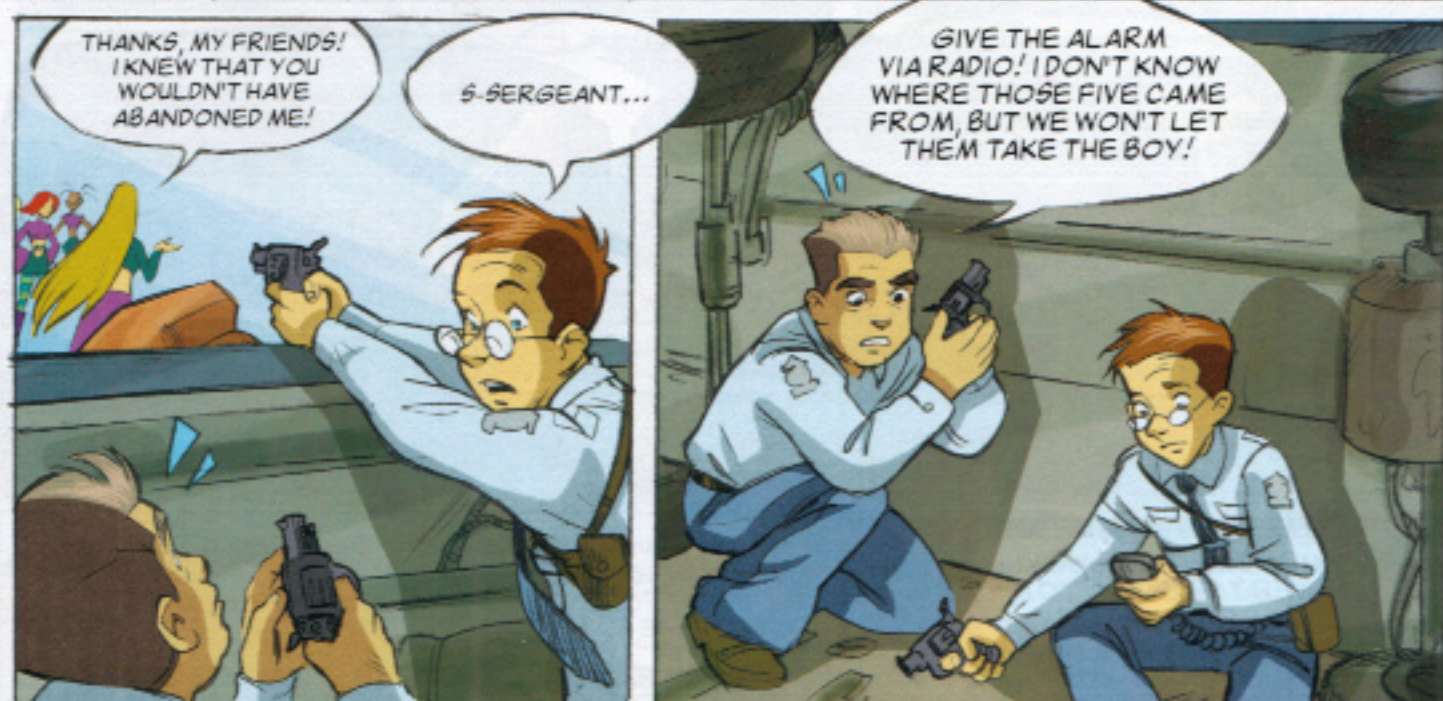
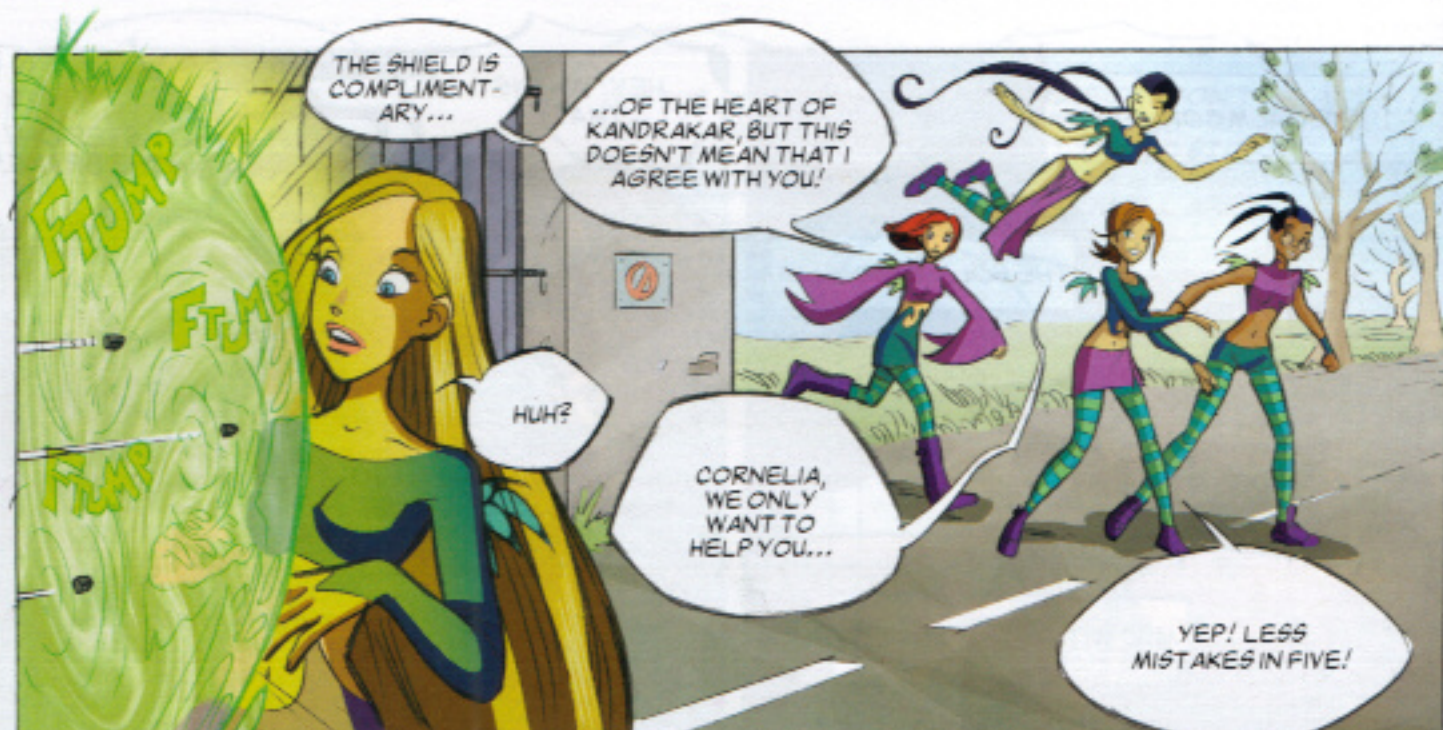


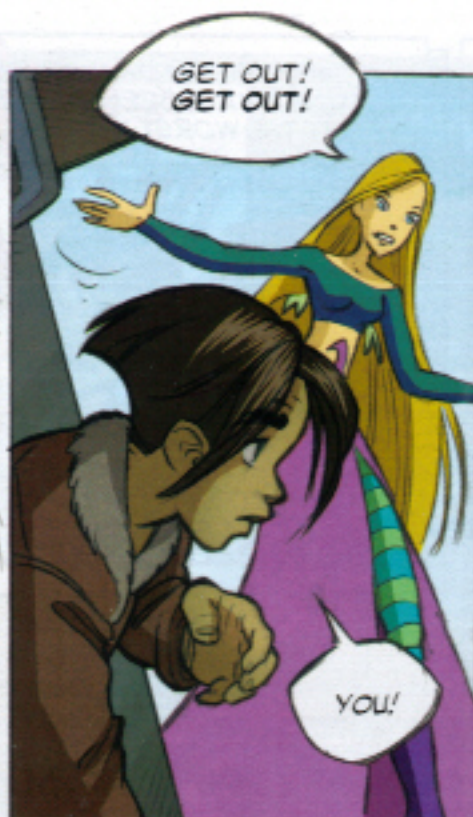
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM THERE! WE WILL TAKE HIM AWAY DURING THE TRANSFER!

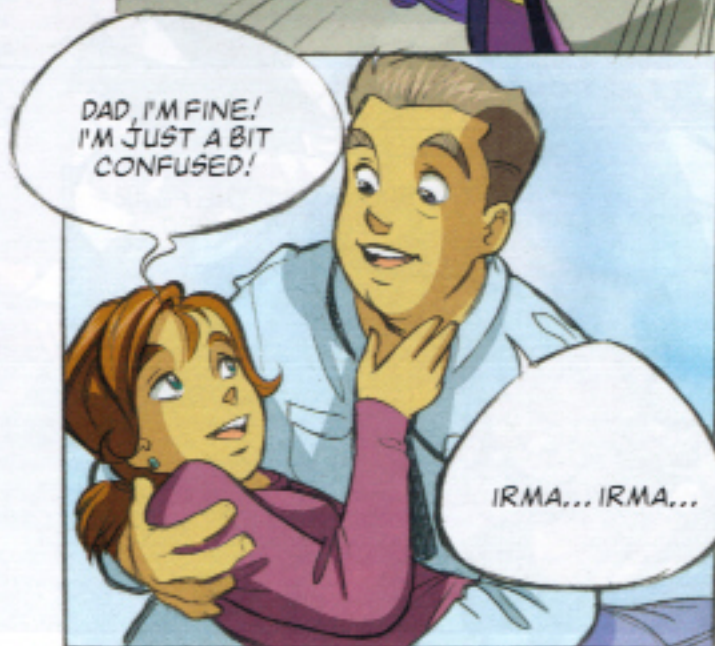














"...AND FOR YOU, THE BEGINNING OF AN ENDLESS ESCAPE, PRISONER OF A HOSTILE WORLD..."

"...FAR FROM EVERYONE TO HIDE THE SECRET THAT YOU BROUGHT ON YOUR FACE."

"WITHOUT CORNELIA, THE MAGIC WOULD HAVE ENDED. YOU WOULD HAVE HAD ONLY REMORSE AND REGRETS..."



"...AND THEIR WEIGHT WOULD HAVE VANISHED ONLY WHEN YOU CLOSED YOUR EYES EVERY NIGHT TO FIND REFUGE..."

"...IN DREAMS..."

